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For: RETROVIRUS FROM THE HIV)	
GROUP AND ITS USE)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 3.

Remarks are included in this paper beginning at page 5.